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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

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